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C O N F I D E N T I A L VIENTIANE 0473

D/PW FOR SIEVERTS

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: MOPS, CASC, LA

SUBJECT: DEAN CASE

1. IN THE COURSE OF MEETINGS WITH DEFMIN SISOUK NA CHAMPASSAK AND FINANCE MINISTER NGON SANANIKONE ON 21 JANUARY, AMBASSADOR OBTAINED THEIR AGREEMENT TO CANCELLATION OF SISOUK'S PROPOSED VISIT TO WASHINGTON UNTIL THE DEAN AFFAIR HAS BEEN SATISFACTORILY RESOLVED. SISOUK WAS DELIGHTED WITH THIS EXCUSE TO GET OUT OF THE TRIP. IT WAS LEFT THAT NGON AND SISOUK WOULD ARRANGE BETWEEN THEMSELVES WHICH ONE WOULD RAISE THE MATTER WITH THE CABINET. BOTH BELIEVED THAT IT WAS BEST TO RAISE IT FORMALLY RATHER THAN SIMPLY LETTING THE WORD GET AROUND THAT THE VISIT WAS POSTPONED.

2. COPIES OF OUR THREE LETTERS TO FONMIN PHOUMI VONGVICHIT ON THE DEAN CASE HAVE NOW BEEN GIVEN TO PRIME MINISTER SOUVANNA PHOUMA, SISOUK, NGON AS WELL AS TO THE AUSTRALIAN AND RUSSIAN AMBASSADORS.

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